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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Shinji NAKAHARA et al.

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For : DEVICE FOR HOLDING
SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

Art Unit : 1763

Examiner : R. N. KACKAR

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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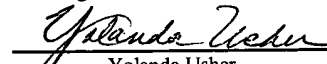
Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2002, the term for response to which is extended by three months to JANUARY 31, 2003 by Petition filed concurrently herewith, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-8 as follows (see the attachment for details of the amendment):

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